Healthy Families Program Remains Open for Enrollment June 1, 2009

The <u>Healthy Families Program (HFP) remains open for enrollment</u> and eligible children are being enrolled daily in the HFP. If your child (ren) is uninsured, we would encourage you to submit your application for health coverage.

With the failure of the May 19th ballot Initiatives and the worsening budget situation, the Governor's May Revision proposed limiting eligibility for the Healthy Families Program to those children with incomes at or below 200% FPL.

In addition, because of concerns about the ability to borrow funds, the Governor directed the Department of Finance to develop additional budget reductions. One of the proposals is closing the Healthy Families Program. Both of these proposals will go through the Legislative budget process for review and consideration.

At this time, the Healthy Families Program remains open for enrollment.